PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam

Assignee:

VERITAS Operating Corporation

Title:

COLLABORATIVE COMPUTING SYSTEMS USING DYNAMIC

COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

Serial No.:

09/888,110

Filed:

June 22, 2001

Examiner:

Kristie D. Shingles

Group Art Unit:

2141

Docket No.:

VRT0074US

Austin, Texas October 30, 2006

MAIL STOP RCE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P. O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 and § 1.98, the documents listed on the accompanying PTO Form-1449 are called to the attention of the Examiner for the above patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), which was amended on September 21, 2004 to eliminate the requirement for submitting a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an IDS, no copies of U.S. patents or U.S. patent applications are provided. Copies of any listed foreign patent documents, pending non-published U.S. patent applications, and non-patent literature are enclosed.

Citation of these documents shall not be construed as:

- 1. an admission that the documents are necessarily prior art with respect to the instant invention;
- 2. a representation that a search has been made; or

3. an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in § 1.56(b).

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 30, 2006

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Marc R. Ascolese

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 42,268 512-439-5085

512-439-5099 (fax)

| U.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office ONFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | | | et No. | Serial No. 09/888,110 | | |
|---|--------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------|--|
| | | | | | | VRT0074US | | | |
| ONFO | | | Applicants | | | | | | |
| (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | | Jagadish Bandhole et al. | | | | |
| NOV 0 2 2006 | | | | | | Filing Date | | Group | |
| | \$ | | | June 22,2001 | | 2141 | | | |
| MADEM | | | U.S. | Patent Documents | | | | | |
| *Examiner Initial | | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing If Appr | | |
| | AA | 4,925,311 | May 1990 | Neches et al. | 364 | 200 | | | |
| | AB | 5,394,522 | Feb. 1995 | Sanchez-Frank et al. | 395 | 159 | | | |
| | AC | 5,479,599 | Dec. 1995 | Rockwell, et al. | 715 | 837 | | | |
| | AD | 5,515,524 | May 1996 | Lynch et al. | 395 | 500 | | | |
| | AE | 5,555,370 | Sept. 1996 | Li et al. | 395 | 161 | | | |
| | AF | 5,668,995 | Sept. 1997 | Bhat | 395 | 674 | | | |
| | AG | 5,771,354 | June 1998 | Crawford | 395 | 200.59 | | | |
| | AH | 5,894,571 | Apr. 1999 | O'Connor | 395 | 652 | | | |
| | AI | 5,961,582 | Oct. 1999 | Gaines | 709 | 1 | | | |
| | AJ | 5,966,130 | Oct. 1999 | Benman, Jr. | 345 | 518 | | | |
| | AK | 6,009,507 | Dec. 1999 | Brooks et al. | 712 | 28 | | | |
| | AL | 6,081,846 | June 2000 | Hyder et al. | 709 | 250 | | | |
| | AM | 6,081,864 | June 2000 | Lowe et al. | 710 | 129 | | | |
| | AN | 6,182,123 | Jan. 2001 | Filepp et al. | 709 | 217 | | | |
| | AO | 6,182,275 | Jan. 2000 | Beelitz et al. | 717 | 175 | | | |
| | AP | 6,230,200 | May 2001 | Forecast et al. | 709 | 226 | | | |
| | | | Foreign | Patent Documents | | | <u></u> | | |
| | | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | Transl | ation | |
| | | Document | Date | Country | Class | Subclass | Yes | N | |
| | AQ | EP 745929 A1 | Dec. 1996 | EPO | G06F | 09/445 | | _ | |
| .20 | AR | EP 841616 A2 | May 1998 | EPO | G06F | 03/12 | | - | |
| | J | OTHER A | RT (Including A | uthor, Title, Date, Pertine | ent Pages, Etc | ·.) | <u> </u> | | |
| | AS | Workflow Templ | ate, Developing A | A WFT Workflow System | n, Copyright | © 1998, Templ | ate Softwar | re, In | |
| 1. | AT | Workflow Template, Using the WFT Development Environment, Copyright © 1998, Template Soft-Inc. | | | | | | | |
| | AU | | | Course, SNAP 8.0 Traininges 7-1 through 7-34. | ing Participan | t Guide, Modu | le 7, Соруг | ight (| |
| xaminer | 1 | <u> </u> | Date Considere | ed | | | | | |
| | Initial if r | eference considered v | L | ion is in conformance with | MPEP 609: Dr | aw line through | citation if no | t in | |

| J.S. Department of Commerce, Patent and Trademark Office | | | | | | Atty Docket No. | | | |
|--|----------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| | | | | | | VRT0074US | | | |
| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT | | | | | | Applicants | | | |
| | | (Use several shee | Jagadish Bandhole et al. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Filing Date | | | |
| | | | June 22,2001 | | 2141 | | | | |
| | | | U.S. | Patent Documents | | | | | |
| Examiner Initial | | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Subclass | Filing Date If Appropriat | | |
| | AA | 6,259,448 | July 2001 | McNally et al. | 345 | 348 | | | |
| | AB | 6,370,560 | Apr. 2002 | Robertazzi et al. | 718 | 105 | | | |
| | AC | 6,374,336 | Apr. 2002 | Peters et al. | 711 | 167 | | | |
| | AD | 6,393,557 | May 2002 | Guthridge et al. | 713 | 1 | | | |
| | AE | 6,466,978 | Oct. 2002 | Mukherjee et al. | 709 | 225 | | | |
| | AF | 6,493,679 | Dec. 2002 | Rappaport et al. | 705 | 29 | | | |
| | AG | 6,543,047 | Apr. 2003 | Vrhel, Jr. et al. | 717 | 121 | | | |
| | AH | 6,560,606 | May 2003 | Young | 707 | 100 | | | |
| | AI | 6,564,112 | May 2003 | Factor | 700 | 97 | | | |
| | AJ | 6,578,141 | June 2003 | Kelley et al. | 713 | 1 | | | |
| , | AK | 6,633,916 | Oct. 2003 | Kauffman | 709 | 229 | | | |
| | AL | 6,802,062 | Oct. 2004 | Oyamada et al. | 781 | 1 | - | | |
| | AM | 7,065,637 | June 2006 | Nanja | 713 | 1 | | | |
| <u>-</u> . | AN | 7,082,521 | July 2006 | Nanja | 713 | 1 | | | |
| | AO | | | | | | | | |
| | AP | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | OTHER A | RT (Including A | uthor, Title, Date, Perti | inent Pages, Etc | :.) | | | |
| | AQ | DEBENHAM, C comp.parallel | live, "Taos: The | Operating System," Ma | ny 29, 1995, Tar | ntric Technolog | gies, Newsgroups | | |
| | AR | 1996 - Newsgro emputer, unet.ad | | | | | | | |
| | AS | dungeon.forsale. Web Component, Using the Web Component, Copyright © 1997, Template Software, Inc. | | | | | | | |
| | AT | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | | | | |
| | AU | | | | | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | <u>l. · </u> | Date Considere | ed | | | | | |